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COUNTY OPTION ACT IS UPHELD BY THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT

Decision Which Has Been Anxiously Awaited For Several Days is Finally Announced.

RESULT A BIG SURPRISE HERE

Report Not Generally Believed When First Received—Law Was Regarded as Unconstitutional.

TWO DISSENTING OPINIONS

Objections Urged in the Noblesville Case Are Held by Three Judges to be Insufficient.

The county local option act was declared constitutional today by the Indiana Supreme court. Judges Monk Hadley and Meyer handed down the majority opinion as to the constitutionality of the law and Judges Jordan and Montgomery handed down dissenting opinions. The decision has been long awaited, and it caused considerable stir in this city when the word was received here shortly before noon.

Rumors have been sent out at different times and each time the excitement has been increasing. Today many discredited the rumor, but further investigation proved that the truth was known at last. This means that Rushville will be without saloons until two years from last February at least, and will be without them after that unless another election is called and the vote is changed on the subject. The immediate local effect of today's decision is hard to analyze. It is probable that several local men who have been holding leases on rooms in the expectation that the law would be declared unconstitutional and that saloons could be re-opened will give up their leases, or else engage in some permanent business at once. All hope of having saloons in the city is past.

When the truth of the decision was known it created considerable surprise here as attroneys and others as well had been expecting that a decision declaring the law invalid would be handed down. This belief was so strong that in the past when rumors have been spread that the law had been declared unconstitutional, they have gained ground much faster than when the real news was received here today.

Lines of party policy in the next campaign were awaiting this decision which was expected possibly to change the whole aspect of the temperance question in politics.

The decision of the Supreme court involving the question affirmed the judgment convicting George McPherson on the charge of selling whisky in violation of the law.

The court discusses the various constitutional objections urged against the law and declares that none of them is well founded.

It says the title of the act is sufficient; that it does not attempt to confer direct legislative power upon the people of a county; that its taking effect in each county is not made to depend on the holding of an election; and that it does not provide for a suspension of the liquor laws by popular vote.

The court says that the case of Maize vs. State, 4th Ind., 342, decided fifty-six years ago, is not an authority; that it was long ago discredited, if not overruled, and is clearly distinguishable from this case, anyhow. Cases are cited from Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Missouri and Oregon by which the highest courts of those States have held similar legislation constitutional.

The liquor legislation of the past sixty years is reviewed, to show that this act only does what it assumes to do—regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors; though the court says that if the act were really a prohibitory law its title would not be sufficient and the law must be declared invalid.

Nothing was decided as to when the local option law took effect.

The case decided was appealed from Hamilton county. George McPherson kept a saloon in Noblesville, for which he had obtained a license, December 8, 1908, for the term of one year. The local option law was approved by the Governor September 26, 1908, and had already taken effect before McPherson's license was issued.

A local option election was held in Hamilton county in January, and the county voted "dry." More than ninety days afterward (the local option law allows ninety days for existing saloons to close) McPherson sold a drink of whisky, for which he was arrested, and was fined $20 and costs.

He had previously moved to quash the indictment; and after the fine was imposed he asked for a new trial, and when it was refused he appealed. His only contention was that the local option law was unconstitutional and the only question discussed and decided by the court was whether or not it violates any provision of the constitution. Judge Hadley wrote the opinion of the court.

THINKS OPTION DECISION IS BAD

Albert Lieber, President of Indianapolis Brewing Company, Talks About Ruling of Court.

RECEIVED THE REPORT HERE

Albert Lieber, president of the Indianapolis Brewing company, who has been in this city all this week attending the trial of his case against Carl P. Walls for dissolution of partnership and damages, was notified shortly after noon of the decision holding the county option act constitutional.

"Well, what do you think of it?" he was asked shortly after he had received the word.

"Oh I haven't had much time to think yet."

"The brewers were really expecting the law to be held unconstitutional, were they not?" was another question asked him.

"Well, we have always regarded it as a bad law and, of course, we still think so, and we think the same way of the decision of the court."

The trial in which Mr. Lieber is interested will be finished this evening.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Selected by Presbyterian Sunday School For Year.

The following new officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school: A. E. Martin, superintendent; John D. Megee, assistant superintendent; James E. Naden, secretary; Lon Link, treasurer; Miss Mazie Boyd, pianist; Miss Carrie Kitchen, chorister.

Drop in your penny or nickel today.

ARRESTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Harry Brooks of Northern Part of County Lodged in Jail Last Night.

BOND IS FIXED AT 300 DOLLARS

Which he Failed to Give—Has Filed Suit For Divorce From His Wife, Edna Brooks.

Harry Brooks, living north of the city was arrested last night by Sheriff Will King on a charge of wife desertion, and lodged in jail. He was taken back to jail this morning until his case will be heard when he failed to give bond for three hundred dollars. His bond was fixed by Judge Will Sparks when Brooks was arraigned in the circuit court this morning.

The charges were preferred against Brooks by his wife, Mrs. Edna Brooks, who is now residing with friends in Anderson. He recently filed suit for divorce in the local court against his wife, making several charges of a sensational nature. The case was not heard this term, and will probably not be heard until next term.

The wife desertion suit will not be heard until next term of court. Brooks is in jail, but says he will be able to give bond in a few days and will not be forced to remain in jail. Brooks is a young farmer living in the northern part of the county and has many friends. He and his wife have not been living together for several months. They have no children. Megee & Kiplinger are the attorneys for the defendant.

The attorneys for the defendant this afternoon filed an oral motion to quash the affidavit against Brooks and the court took the matter under advisement. The young couple who are now seeking a divorce were only married last April.

FARM TEAM TORE UP A CORN WAGON

Horses Belonging to Earl Winship Ran Away Today When Left Standing.

ATTEMPT TO STOP ANIMALS

Earl Winship, living south of the city, started into Mulno & Guffin's clothing store at noon today to buy a pair of gloves and he had no more than reached the store until he turned to see his heavy farm team hitched to a corn wagon racing east in Second street. An attempt to stop the horses at the corner of Second and Julian streets caused them to swerve to one side and run into a telephone pole breaking off one wheel. The team rushed up on the sidewalk and on down until they ran into a tree, tearing the front axle from the wagon. The lines were tied to the wagon bed and when the horses were free and the wagon caught on a tree they were stopped. Several men held the frightened animals until the owner arrived. The wagon was considerably damaged.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow and warmer tonight. Friday colder and generally fair.

MAKES FINDING FOR DEFENDANT

Judge Sparks Returns Decision in the Case of Sarah Harlan vs. Anna Rogers.

TO SET ASIDE DEED TO LAND

Plaintiff Averred Undue Influence Had Been Brought to Bear on Aged Woman.

Judge Will Sparks this morning returned a decision in the case of Sarah Harlan against Anna Rogers, finding for the defendant. The suit was filed to set aside a deed and the evidence was heard the first part of this term of court when the judge took the case under advisement to return the decision later. About one hundred and twenty acres of land in Anderson township was involved.

The plaintiff, Mrs. Harlan, is the mother of the defendant, Mrs. Rogers, to whom she deeded the land in 1899. The plaintiffs claimed that undue influence was brought to bear on the aged lady to persuade her to deed the land to the daughter. They made sensational charges of fraud being used to get possession of the land. On that ground they claimed that the deed should be set aside. They also averred that the defendant agreed to take care of Mrs. Harlan and that she had failed to fill her part of the contract.

But the court found in favor of the defendant, that the deed should remain as it had been made. The case has been in the courts before. It was filed several months ago, part of the evidence heard, and then was dismissed. The suit was refiled later. Megee & Kiplinger and Innis & Morgan represented the defendant.

TOTAL MUST BE $100 SATURDAY

And Manager of Santa Claus Fund Says the People of the City and County Will do It.

A SLIGHT INCREASE IS SHOWN

Previously received	$85.64
Laura Mildred Newbold	.10
Russell Green Moor	.10
William Ertel	.10
Wayne Ertel	.10
Charley A. Newhouse	.10
Ruby M. Newhouse	.10
Vern E. Lewis	.25
Mary J. Hawkins	1.00
Mary Scott	.10
Mull Sampson	.10
Clement L. Poston	.10
Dorothy E. Billings	.25
Total	$88.04

The country people hold the boards in today's list of contributions and their money has helped out the fund wonderfully all along. The manager of the fund is well pleased with the way the work is progressing and thinks the people of the city and county have done well. But that does not reduce the amount that has to be purchased. In order to make the work a success, the total must be $100 by Saturday night. That leaves only two days to raise it to the hundred mark. The manager says the people of the city and county will do it. But if he is right Friday and Saturday will have to be much better than today. But he says the people will not allow the work to be crippled by a few dollars. Whether or not he is right remains to be seen.

TAKES PASTEUR TREATMENT

Clarksburg Boy Who Was Bitten by Supposed Mad Dog.

Dr. Will Thomas returned to his home in Clarksburg yesterday after accompanying Lewis Hite and his son Carl to Indianapolis, where the boy will take the pasteur treatment. The boy was bitten a few days ago by a dog which is supposed to have been suffering from hydrophobia. The lad will take the treatment for abut three weeks.

GATCHES SKUNKS VALUED AT $12.50

A. H. George of New Salem Puts in Two Hours Work That is Profitable.

PELTS WORTH GOOD MONEY

There is money in skunks. Honest there is, even though it may be a bit hard to get. The pelts are worth considerable money. They are put in different grades according to the value of the pelts, but just how the pelts are valued is another matter.

The best pelt is worth $2.75, the next $1.75, the next 90 cents and the next 50 cents.

A H. George of New Salem knew there was money in the pesky things and he went out to get it. It took him just two hours to make $12.50. That's pretty good wages. Getting skunks might be called an art, but it is hardly one that would appeal to the man with the so-called aesthetic temperament.

MAY BE THANKFUL FOR COURT'S DELAY

That is if Damages in Holmes-C. H. & D. Suit Are Based on the Price of Beef.

VALUATION IS INCREASING

If the price of beef continues to rise it is very probable that Ben Holmes, owner of the Wild West show which has been here at the county fair for the last few years, will be thankful for the delay of the court—that is if the damages are based on the market price of beef. When his show was here at the fair in the fall of 1908, the trained bull belonging to the troupe, was killed by a C. H. & D. train one night. Holmes has filed suit in the local court against Judson Harmon as receiver of the railroad for damages. The case has been continued several times and with each continuance the dead bull will probably rise in value.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES

Commissioners Let Out Budget For Next Year.

The county commissioners today awarded the contract to furnish the court house supplies for the coming year to the Viquesney Printing Company of Terre Haute. Their bid was $1583.50.

The contract to furnish coal was given to William Dagter for $1050, and the contract for furnishing light was given to the city of Rushville for $1100.

MERCHANTS ARE GETTING MONEY

Cold Weather and Snow Boost Christmas Trade and People Are Aroused at Last.

BUSINESS MEN ARE PLEASED

Receipts Good so Far—Interior and Window Decorations Are Artistic and Beautiful.

The cold weather and especially the snow has started the ball rolling for the merchants and consequently the money is rolling in from the Christmas shoppers. The stores are doing a big business now and in the afternoon and evening the full force of clerks and some extras are required to wait on the trade.

And the Christmas shoppers are surprised at the stock the local merchants have. The stores are well stocked and every article is new and up-to-date. The merchants this year are carrying a much better line of goods, and have a larger assortment than ever before. However the inroads that have been made on it in the last three days have been heavy, and the proprietors of the various stores which have a large Christmas line fear that some of the late shoppers will be disappointed. The prices are unusually low this year, especially when the fact of general high prices all over the country is taken into consideration. Rushville has every reason to be proud of its merchants.

One merchant said this morning that his trade so far had been much better than it had ever been in past years. Others are making similar statements. Every day the Daily Republican carries the announcements of bargains for the Christmas shopper and it is really bad policy to buy or even go on a "looking tour" before reading carefully the different advertisements in the Republican.

The windows and the interior decorations are artistic and beautiful this year. Merchants are showing more progressiveness this year than ever before. It would be hard to find a more beautiful lot of stores than those of this city are now. And more than that it would be hard to find a lot of merchants whose stock was of a better grade, and prices cheaper than they are here now.

Just one thing is worrying the proprietors of the stores now and that is that too many people will put off their shopping until the last two or three days before Christmas.

SCOTT PLEASED WITH RUSHVILLE

Representative of St. Louis Concern Says he is Much Impressed With City.

WILL RETURN AFTER JAN. 1

William F. Scott, who is interested in the Scott Manufacturing company, returned to St. Louis this afternoon after spending two days in the city, looking over the ground here and investigating the plant of the Madden Foundry company, which recently effected a combination with the Scott Manufacturing company. Mr. Scott said he was much impressed with the city and felt sure that it had every needed feature to become one of the best cities in this part of the country. He said he liked the place very much. He will return after January 1 and facts about the new combination will be definitely announced.

Daily Markets

Theo. H. Reed & Son are paying the following prices for grain--today, December 16, 1909:

Wheat	$1.20
New Corn per bushel	50
New Oats, per bushel	35
Timothy Seeds, per bushel	1.75
Clover Seed, per bushel	7.00 to 8.00

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 16, 1909:

POULTRY.

Spring Chickens, per pound,	10c
Toms	9c
Hens, on foot, per pound	10c
Geese, per pound	6c
Ducks	10c
Turkeys, per pound	15c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen	26
Butter, country, per pound	20

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, $1.20; No. 2 red, $1.21. Corn—No. 2, 58c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 45½c. Hay—Baled, $15.00@16.00; timothy, $15.00@16.50; mixed $14.50 @ 15.50. Cattle—$3.00 @ 8.00. Hogs—$4.00@8.55. Sheep—$3.50@4.50. Lambs—$4.00@7.75. Receipts—12,000 hogs; 1,500 cattle; 200 sheep. With 275 head of horses for the auction sale, the supply exceeded the demand and a "bargain day" resulted.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.28. Corn—No. 2, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 47c. Cattle—$2.50@6.60. Hogs — $5.50 @ 8.50. Sheep—$2.00@4.50. Lambs—$3.00 @ 7.75.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.27. Corn—No. 3, 60¼c. Oats—No. 2, 44¾c. Cattle—Steers. $3.00@8.30; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10. Hogs—$5.50@8.55. Sheep—$2.50@5.75. Lambs—$4.50 @ 8.25.

At St. Louis.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.30. Corn—No. 2, 62½c. Oats—No. 2, 44½c. Cattle—Steers, $6.75@8.20. Hogs—$6.75@8.45. Sheep—$3.00@5.55. Lambs—$5.75@8.00.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Center.

Miss Nelle Lyons is the gust of relatives at Rushville and Indianapolis.

Messrs. Ralph and Clarence Oldham are attending Indiana Business University at Indianapolis.

James McDonald is suffering from a badly bruised hand.

C. H. Lyons returned home Thursday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Parker, of Knightstown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rhodes and Archie Brattain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hayes, Sabbath.

Thomas Dawson, of near Ogden, is recovering from an attack of grip.

Rev. Burns, of Morristown, will fill his regular appointment at Center Christian church Sabbath, Dec. 18th, morning and evening.

Miss Lena Hudleson spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Rollin Oldham.

Miss Florence Parker and Riley Hunt were married at Rushville Thursday by Rev. W. H. Clark.

J. J. Rodes and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trowbridge.

Everett Button and family of near the Home spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson.

Miss Louise Higley of Fairview and Frank Hudelson were married recently last week.

Orange Township.

John Kemple lost a good cow.

George Machlan has returned home. He has been in Virginia for several months.

D. O. Alter lost a good horse Sunday.

Miss Georgia Yager is visiting relatives here. She brought her grandfather, N. L. Peck back with her from Sullivan, Ind.

Most of the gas wells froze up last week.

School has been closed at Moscow for the last week on account of a broken furnace.

Hal Gosnell is preparing to put in a lot of tile on his farm.

Neff's Corner.

Real winter now.

James Anderson, trustee of Richland township, was in this vicinity on business Tuesday.

Misses Bessie and Lelia Moore were visiting at John Ryon's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox were Rushville shoppers Monday.

While turning the corner here Monday evening, Ed Moore had his buggy upset. He escaped without serious injury as his horse was gentle.

The roads were in a very bad condition for travel Saturday and Sunday; as they were covered with ice. Profs. Chas. W. Myers and Clifton Mitchell while at the teachers institute at Milroy Saturday started home about 3 o'clock p. m. and never reached Andersonville until about 8 o'clock p. m. on account of the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells of Crawfordsville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gieseking and Mrs. Howard Griffin of Indianapolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryon and family Saturday and Sunday.

Union Township.

Will Cole and daughter Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon Sunday.

John Logan and family and Will McMillin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan Sunday.

Mrs. Maude L. Rogers is sick.

Mrs. Will Dolan returned to her home Monday after visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Mustan of Milton for a few days.

Jesse Nixon and Tom Hobler of Illinois, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nixon for a few days returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Werking are visiting relatives in Indianapolis and Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and son Clem visited in Rushville Saturday.

Lee Smelser of Indianapolis visited relatives in this vicinity one day last week.

H. S. Bell returned to his home last week after visiting his brother John, of Kentucky for a few weeks.

Northwest of Milroy.

It looks like real winter now.

S. K. Bankert's sale was very well attended.

A few patrons of the gas lines were very short of gas last week.

Wasn't a few days last week the slickest days you ever saw?

Raymond Selby butchered hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Aldridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt. Downs of South of Milroy.

Williad Myers has a mouse that is as white as snow. He captured it in his corn field. It is getting quite tame.

R. M. Aldridge called on his parents Monday.

Rural Route 7 and 8.

Fine winter weather.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Henderson school house for the benefit of the school children on the 24th at 2 p. m. Miss Cecil Akins, teacher.

William Gatewood made a business trip to Indianapolis last Thursday.

Orville Stewart and family were visiting Jesse Wilson and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Rafferty of Shelbyville was visiting her brothers and sister last week.

Merrill Ball and family visited Charles Leisure Sunday.

Wm. Gallimore of Carthage was visiting James DeMoss Sunday.

Jesse Wilson and family spent one day last week with Orville Stewart and wife.

We understand that Mr. Thomas Newhouse of Arlington fell and broke his leg Sunday is getting better.

Corwin Stites is home from a visit in Ohio.

Mr. Ben Green and wife were visiting Wm. DeMoss and family Tuesday.

Jessie Wilkinson and Inez Gatewood was in Rushville Friday shopping.

Mr. Blackburn of Henderson is reported sick.

Merrill Ball sold four fine horses to be shipped to Boston and delivered them in Rushville Tuesday evening.

Rev. T. B. Garry was shopping in Henderson Monday morning early.

Saturday the Eighteenth is the day to elect road supervisors. Come out everybody.

Charles Lewark got one of his fingers badly mashed while gunning a saw last Monday.

On account of the icy roads and rainy weather there was no preaching services at Henderson Sunday.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

McCarty's have a fine line of ovals and do all kinds of fine framing. 235tf

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HORSE SALE
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Friday, December 17, '09

75 Head of Horses 75

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Any person having Horses or Mules to sell are solicited to enter them at this sale

Dan Jeffrey
Connersville, Indiana

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A PAIR OF SHOES

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Local and interline excursion tickets will be on sale Dec. 24th; 25th, 31st, 1909, and Jan. 1st, 1910. Tickets will be limited returning until Jan. 3d, 1910.

Trials of Today

Looking facts IN THE FACE ist he way the WISE ones act. Those who look another way at the trials of today but add to the sufferings of tomorrow. If your eyes are weak; if film comes over them, or they ache, or burn, or bother you in any way, don't delay, but come and ask for an

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Letters For Santa Claus

Good Old Man and Friend Of Children Has Asked That His Friends Write Him and Send Letters to Daily Republican for Publication.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I want sweater and a white stockingnette with red in it, and bring me candy and bannanas, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little brother he wants a sweater and stockingnette. I guess that is all.

Yours truly,
NELLIE HURST.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy. I am nearly 4 years old and please bring me for Xmas a red stocking cap and a little pair of red gloves and a blue horn and I want 2 pair of stockings and candy nuts and oranges and bananas.

Your little 'friend,
WALTER ADAMS, JR.
342 W. 5th St.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I will write to you and tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a pocket knife and air gun and a sweater coat, pair of gloves, a cap with fur earmuffs, a drum, a book with pictures of wild west, don't forget and bring me some candy and nuts and oranges, don't forget my baby sister Norma, she is nearly 2 years old. She wants a dolly and go-cart and a teddy bear. We both would love to have a Xmas tree.

Your little friend,
PAUL FLOYD.
837 Sexton St.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy, nine years old. I want you to please bring me an air gun and a drum, sled, horn and a pair of ice skates and some candies, nuts, oranges and bannanas goodby.

Your little boy,
JAMES PALMER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl. I live north of town. I have been a good girl this summer. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll cab, stove, a table, a set of little dishes, a piano, a teddy bear, a bracelet, a muff, two story books and plenty of candy and nuts.

SALLIE M. FOSTER.
R. R. No. 9.

Milroy, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl 4 years old I want a big doll with real hair and eyes that will open and shut and I can ware some of my dresses and little stockings I wore when I was little, a bed for her to sleep in and many more nice things.

MARY E. PATTON,

P. S. Clifford and Mary sends 25 cents to help buy something for the little boys and girls.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a Xmas tree, story book, engine, roller skates, and what else you think I ought to have and don't forget my little sister, her wants something nice.

Your friend,
RYLAND SHERMAN.
212 Perkins St.

P. S. This dime is for to buy some poor child something.

RYLAND.

Dear Santa.

Rushville, Ind.

I am a little school boy and I want you to bring me an electric engine and candy and nuts, oranges I will not selfish and ask for too many things as there are so many other little boys and girls for you to divide with. And I don't want you to forget my little friend Mildred Miller.

From your little friend,
CLAUDE C. WRIGHT.
435 N. Sexton St.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me an Indian tent, a sled, a sword, an air gun. And my little sster wants a doll cab, an Indian suit and bring us both lots of candy, nuts and oranges.

From your little friends,
FORREST WOLVERTON
ETTARHEA WOLVERTON.
420 North Morgan Street.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

It is almost time for you to come again, so I will write a little list for you to leave at my house. Please bring me a real watch and chain, no dumb affair either, a plain ring, a pair of house slippers, books, as many as you care to bring, candy oranges and nuts. Enclose you will find some money that I am sending to make some other little child happy.

From your friend,
RUSSEL GREEN MOOR.
R. F. D. No. 2.

Milroy, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little boy 7 years old, will you please bring me a desk with black board attached a pop-gun and lots of other things.

From your little friend,
CLIFFORD E. PATTON.

Dear Santa:

I am a good litle boy, 6 years old. I want a drum, a pop gun, and a little wagon, and some little tin soldiers and candy, nuts and oranges.

Your little friend,
PAUL H. PALMER.

Dear Santa.

I am a little boy 4 years old I want a hobby, sled, wagon, horse, tin soldiers, a new suit, new shoes, candies, nuts, oranges and bananas and story book, good-by.

Your little friend,
GAROLD PALMER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl, I want a rubber doll, rattle box, and teddy bear.

Your little friend,
EDNA PALMER.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I thought that I would let you know what I want for Christmas. I want some candy and some hair ribbons and a couple of handkerchiefs and this is all for this time and good by.

MAY NEWLAND.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy, 'free years old, I want a rubber doll, teddy bear and a little wagon, candy, nuts and oranges, don't forget my little sister Dorthy, she wants a rattle box.

Your little friend,
TEDDY PALMER.

Dear Santa.

I am a little girl I want a new skirt and coat and a rubber doll so when you press on it will holler.

RENA PEA.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a sled and a train that will run on a track and a knife, oranges and nuts. And please bring Miriam a little ball and rattle-box.

LOREN RICHARD HUNT.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

Please bring me a dollie with a hat on and a little red table cloth.

LELAND ANISE HUNT.

P. S. yes and some oranges and candy.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus.

I am a little girl, and will be three years old just a few days before Xmas. I am a good little girl and I want you to bring me an English go-cart, a cradle and a doll, and anything else you want to bring me. I hope it will be snowy so you can come in your sleigh. I will hang up my stocking.

Your little friend,
RENA MAY NORRIS.

P. S. Here is fifty cents for the Santa Claus fund to make some little child happy.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl, two years old in January and will tell you what I would like to have for Xmas. A go-cart, doll, set of tin dishes, little stove, teddy bear, little train, rocking chair and lots of nuts and candy.

Your little friend,
LILLIAN IRENE GREGG.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I am ten years old and I though I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I want a air-gun, sled, express wagon, candy, nuts and oranges. Do not forget Olen Ormes he wants an air gun too.

Your little friend,
FRANK WEBB.

P. S. Here is a nickle for the Santa Clause fund.

Rushville, Ind.

Dear Santa.

I would like for you to bring me a doll and a go-cart a picture book, and some candy, nuts and oranges. I live over in Jersey City, please don't forget me. I am your little girl.

LAURA M. NEWBOLD.

P. S. Enclosed find ten cents to help you buy your presents.

Dear Santa.

I want a fire engine a bicycle and a suit of clothes and my brother Babe an air gun and a doll.

Your little friend,
BARN NEWHOUSE.

Rushville, Ind., Dec. 13, 1909.

Dear Santa

I am a little girl eight years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a set of furs, sweater, English go-cart, set of dishes, some handkerchifs, some story books, some games and a bible. That is all for this time. Good By.

Your Little Friend,
BERTHA HARLOW.

Rushville, Ind.

Mr Santa Claus,
Chimley Land.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little boy, will be 5 years old 22d of December, and I would like you to bring me a sleigh, blackboard with the A.B.C. on and a nice story book, candy nuts, oranges, with a tree for me, and any thing else you think wil lbe nice for me. Goodbye, Santa, until I see you Christmas eve.

Your little fried,
WALLACE BEER,
West First Street.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs & Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies when required are to assist nature, and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.
To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine,
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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
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We have candies for all, no matter how rich or poor or how fastidious the taste

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We Will Sell Everything in Our Stock at Cost, Including

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Beavers,
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Plumes,
Combs,
Belts,
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Come Early While Our Stock is Complete
And Make Your Christmas Selections

Tron Millinery

Colts and Cattle For Sale

1 coming three-year-old gelding, stylish individual, solid bay, gentle disposition, will sell cheap.
1 general purpose horse colt by Patchen Boy, Jr. This is one of Patchen Boys' Best Colts.
1 three year old registered short horn cow, bred by W. L. Walker (the short horn man.)
1 two-year-old registered shorthorn cow, bred by W. L. Walker, safe in calf.
1 yearling shorthorn bull, eligible to register.

On Account of Not Having Room, I Intend to Sell This Stock Cheap

Rural Route 7 John G. Beale, Phone Arlington

Closed Winter Buggies

I have a few of them left, so come soon. They won't last long.

Wagons. Three Kinds of Wagons

One of these wagons at $62.50 is the best Farm Wagon ever shipped to Rushville. Nothing better for the price. Come and look this wagon over. I also have other wagons, the Studebaker.

We Sell the Great Western Spreader

We furnish repairs free for 1 year. You pay freight. Best Spreader on earth today. Lightest draft spreader made.

Robes and Blankets

We handle the best made and the latest style patterns. Call and look them over. We can trade.
We Sell the finest HARNESS OIL in the city. Don't fail to call when in need of oil.

25 Second Hand Buggies and Phaetons

Have them in any style you want. Some of them were made way back in the forties I think.
Come and take your choice. $5.00 and up in price.

Work and Buggy Harness

I have the latest thing out in Buggy Harness. You never looked at anything like this harness. Call. The prices are right. If you want heavy work Harness I have them all hand made any kind you want. Come leave your orders for spring.

I am closing out a lot of feed Baskets, all made of oak, at about cost. I am selling the Reade Halter at 20c each for the next thirty days. (Regular price, 25c) I handle about everything you want. If I don't I send for it. I am selling the Star Feed Grinder. Nothing better.

J. W. Tompkins

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CLAUDE SIMPSON, News Editor. ROY HARROLD, City Editor.

Thursday, December 16, 1909.

Fairness in politics, and in business, is nothing more than good judgment.

By watching Democratic leaders, Indiana Republicans can learn what not to do in politics.

Republicans have reason to be confident, but there never was any good reason for taking things for granted.

Parties, like men, grow through making decisions. The party that decides right and holds fast to its good decision, is bound to win.

Politics is a part of the American's education. Get the boys interested. Every first voter naturally is a Republican. Start them right.

Democratic gains here and there at the municipal elections have had the effect of stirring Republicans thoroughly, and the result is that the Republican forces are getting together in good shape.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." Is there anything in that thought that appears to the Indiana Republican? There is nothing destructive or vengeful in that sentiment. It is Lincoln's life in a sentence. Republicans can study that life and gain ever new lessons from it, not only in forbearance, as to the value of compromise and the sanity of union, but in the science of practical politics.

The Haul of Fain

By Anybody, of Anywhere, at Anytime

Noble Brann can sit on the river bank, catch fish and tell stories for hours at a time.

Carl V. Nipp is a graduate of Indiaia University and did considerable debating while in college.

Harry Lakin, former city clerk, will go a long way to see a good baseball game.

Eczema Readily Cured by a Simple Home Treatment.

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin and healthy. Mr. F. E. Wolcott, the druggist, will give you a booklet and a sample bottle of ZEMO and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

At any time and at all times Pinesalve Carbolized will be found just what is needed fro burns cuts and bruises. It is sold here by Lytle's Drug Store.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

EDITORIALETTES

Just about time now for the annual warning against fires from Christmas trees.

Notice that wistful look in the kid's eyes as he views the toys in the Christmas window. And then remember that there is not yet enough money in the Santa Claus fund to take care of all of them.

Don't you feel cheap when you find that somebody else knows so much more about your business than you do?

Now for the calamity howler. Even the jail will be empty after Friday—maybe.

When it comes to shucking corn that fast, the ears must surely burn.

In many cases the spirit in which a thing is done is more important than the thing itself.

Although it is unlawful in some places to allow horses to stand unblanketed, the children still have the "privilege" of going half barefooted in the snow.

Henry E. Agar, embezzler and "missing man," who has been sent to prison, says he may write a book on his life. At least he should be able to get the proper atmosphere in the climax.

Pretty hard for a man to decide whether to get his wife an automobile or a dozen eggs this year.

The man who objects to winter should at least be glad of the fact that the flies are not bad.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

Spare ribs at H. H. Kramer's 235tf

A fresh car load of that good salt at Flinn's 237t6

Don't fail to see McCarty's line of Xmas mirrors. Make fine presents. 235tf

Ready in a jiffey, easy to prepare, a good, hearty breakfast is Mrs. Austins famous pancakes.

For Him—A 25 box of Demmer's Bonds will make an ideal Christmas gift. He knows they're good. At all dealers or at Demmer's. 224t22

Manicuring and Massage.

I have opened a manicuring and massage parlor at 515 East Eighth street and am ready to receive callers at any time. Well experienced and satisfaction guaranteed. Also all chiropoding work done. Will call at residence if desired.
236tf EDNA DERRICKSON.

Any Magazine Subscription.

Don't forget that I take subscriptions for any periodical published anywhere. Can save you money on magazines or papers, either singly or in clubs. See me at Morris & Bassler's or have me call at your home.
233tf W. E. CLIFTON.

Friend Has a Farm of Only 20,000 Acres

Will Alexander Telling Stories That Scare Rush County Men

William A. Alexander has just returned from Kansas City, Mo., and he is telling some interesting things which he observed while on his business visit there. He went there to meet two car loads of thorough-bred white faced feeding cattle which were shipped to him from Choler, New Mexico. Incidentally he found the thermometer eight below zero and six inches of snow on the ground.

While there he sold some seed corn to George Becham of Blodgett, Kansas. He was also a guest at the home of Mr. Becham and he tells interesting things about what he saw there. Mr. Becham owns a small farm—only about 20,000 acres in it. He has only a small crop of corn this year, about 2500 acres. Incidentally he has 28 miles of private railway lines on the farm. He runs this and the farm by employing just a few men. He has only about 400 on his pay roll. Just takes 150 tenant houses to shelter them. Mr. Alexander tells this and a lot more interesting facts about Mr. Becham and the large land owners in Rush county stand around with open mouths, take it all in, then shake their heads and try to determine whether Mr. Alexander is joking. But Mr. Alexander is serious all the time.

Here's another one. He has two trains on that twenty-eight miles of railway and he hauls all the cattle on his ranch into the barns every night. Now that does sound funny but Mr. Alexander still keeps serious and says he would have doubted it, too, if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes and he thinks his eyes are in pretty good condition. Meanwhile the farmers keep their eyes open wider than their mouths and look at their measley little garden patches of 300 or 400 acres.

Lure of Toys Cause of Young Kleptomaniacs

In the busy rush of the holiday season, the kid kleptomaniac is giving merchants considerable trouble. The kid kleptomaniac isn't a criminal. "He" is generally about two years old and is a chubby well dressed little boy or girl. It is in the toy shops where the tiny kleptomaniacs do their work.

Finding themselves surrounded with a glittering array of drums, trumpets, building blocks, jack-in-the-boxes, French harps and a hundred other wonderful things, the temptation proves too strong. Mama is at another counter pricing something. "Johnny" picks up a beautiful golden trumpet, tests it, decides that it is all to the good and calmly walks off with the coveted article. But a vigilant clerk, ever watchful during the holiday season, has seen "Johnny." Mother is notified. A severe lecture , a few tears which finally winds up by the purchase of the trumpet and "Johnny" is happy again. There are dozens of such cases during the glad Christmas holidays. The children mean no harm. It is simply their childish desire for things beautiful and they do not realize that such articles cost money. It keeps the clerks constantly busy taking playthings away from the children, but there is no remedy for it as the matter is beyond the jurisdiction of the police.

Christmas in Want Ads.

The classified ad column of a daily paper is a very interesting department. It gives many characteristics of many people. The classified column tells a story of its own, if one cares to study and analyze the advertisements. In many instances thinly veiled excuses are given for the ridiculously low prices of articles offered for sale. It is an easy matter to determine who has been unfortunate. It is not a difficult matter to reach the conclusion that the money realized from the sale of things held dear and valued highly, is wanted for Christmas.

In some homes, Christmas would be a dreary place for the little folks were it not for the self-sacrificing love of a mother. She offers all she has at ridiculously low prices in order that the little ones may not be disappointed because financial reverses have been encountered.

Just now there is a large number of such advertisements appearing than usual. In an issue of a certain metropolitan paper there were 87 such advertisements. Costly furs, diamonds, silks, laces, articles of personal adornment, engagement and even wedding rings are offered.

Such little stories indicate the goodness there is in people, who desire more than anything else, to remember the children at this time of year, although in financial straits. As a rule such advertisements are carried almost daily the year round, but the very great increase over the average indicates clearly the reason.

A classified column always affords interesting reading matter, but at this particular season of the year it is the more so.

RECOUNT.

(New Castle Courier.)

Attorneys retained by J. Leb. Watkins, defeated candidate for mayor, have served notice on Mark E. Forkner, mayor-elect, to the effect that a petition will be filed with the circuit court, asking for a re-count of the ballots cast in Monday's election. The date selected upon which the recount will be made is Tuesday, December 21. The petition asking for a re-count will be filed in the circuit court on Friday of this week.

It will be the duty of the court to grant the petition and then proceed in accordance with the legal provisions governing such matters. The court will appoint three commissioners, two of which shall represent the party casting the highest number of votes in the last general election. In addition there shall be two witnesses and the clerk of the court, by reason of his office is made the clerk of the board of commissioners, so appointed. Both parties interested shall also be present.

The party filing the petition must at the same time of such action file a suitable bond covering the costs of such re-count, each commissioner receiving by law $3 per day for each day's services required to make the re-count.

The Store for Particular People

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Quality First

CHRISTMAS FAVORS

VIOLET TOILET WATER
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FOR SMALL FAVORS
TO A FRIEND

We have a good line of Toilet Waters and Perfumes which make nice presents to a friend.

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We Call Attention to Our
New Fancy
One Half Pound Box of
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Republican "Want Ads" Bring Results

Vaudet
TONIGHT

FILM
"A Pale Face's Wooing"

SONG
"How to Win a Girl"

We Have Changed to the Lieber Co. Films and Can Give the Public Better Service.

The Baby Contest continues tonight. See the babies.

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW A SMALL PRICE

7 to 10:00 Each Evening
5c Admission 5c

STAR
GRAND
THEATER
TONIGHT

"He Wanted a Baby"
"She Took a Mother's Advice"
(Both Comic)

SONG
"Make a Noise Like a Hoop And Roll Away"
Mr. Earl Robertson

5c ADMISSION 5c

STAR-GRAND
UP-TO-DATE

Palace Theatre
BIOGRAPH
FILMS: "The Redman's View"
(A Great Drama).
SONG: "The Flag That's Yours and Mine"
By Miss Iva Brown
5c - ADMISSION - 5c

MULNO & GUFFIN, The CLOTHIERS
Will give away **FREE** on December 29th, a beautiful **PIANO**
To the **CHURCH, LODGE, SCHOOL or PERSON** holding the largest number
of Dollars in **CERTIFICATES**, Received at their **STORE**

ALWAYS GOOD

FAIR PROMISE

5c CIGARS TRY THEM

PERSONAL POINTS

—T. L. Myer of Connersville was here today on business.

—Miss Jessie Kitchen was a visitor in Indianapolis yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd were in Connersville last night.

—Cary Jackson transacted business in Indianapolis today.

—R. H. Hill, of Indianapolis, was here yesterday on business.

—Mayor Harvey Cowing and Frank Cowing returned this morning from a two days' stay in St. Louis, Mo., on business.

Smoke FAIR PROMISE Cigars.

Ready For Business.

Come to our grand opening Saturday, December 18, from 2 to 9 p. m. Music and souvenirs to ladies.

235t5 **O. H. BRADWAY.**

A Splendid Laxative and Restorative

Good health is attained only by regular evacuation of the bowels. Disregard this habit and you will suffer.

Peptonic Syrup

is such a nice, pleasant, gentle laxative, as well as restorative for weak stomach and bowels, that we unhesitatingly recommend it. It is far superior to cathartic pills, salts, waters, enemas or any of the drastic methods. Price, 25c. A trial means a return order.

F. B. Johnson & Co.
Drugs and Wall Paper

—Arnold Orme transacted business in Indianapolis yesterday.

—J. A. Murphy of Indianapolis was here yesterday on business.

—Dr. Harry Washburn of Waldron was here yesterday on business.

—Guy Fitzpatrick of Central City, Neb., is here for a few days' visit.

—John A. Titsworth is in Southern Indiana transacting legal business.

—John L. Mote of Richmond transacted business here yesterday.

—Mrs. Will Pearsey and son Horace were Indianapolis visitors today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Frazee were pasengers to Indianapolis this morning.

—Will Hammond of Moline, Ill., was here yesterday on business and visited friends.

—Mrs. Willard Amos and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors in Indianapolis today.

—James E. Watson left this morning for Washington, D. C., on a few days business trip.

—Mrs. Nathan Horr and son, Tom, went to Hartford City yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

—Obern Readle went to Indianapolis where he has accepted a position and will reside permanently.

—Miss Martha Hogsett, who is a student in the Chicago Conservatory of music, is expected home tomorrow to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogsett and family in West Second street during the holidays.

Bring your pictures to McCarty's for framing. 235tf

Don't forget the Stevenson & Co. cattle sale at Davis' livery barn December 18. 238t1.

For Him—A 25 box of Demmer's Bonds will make an ideal Christmas gift. He knows they're good. At all dealers or at Demmer's. 224t22

We want you to try ManZan in cases of Piles. This excellent remedy is being used by a great many people with satisfactory results. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

—Frank Runyan of Williamstown was a visitor here today.

—S. O. Norris of Milroy was in this city today on business.

—Attorney Broaddus of Connersville was here today on business.

—Mrs. Anna B. Cox and sons Roydon and Wilbur will leave the first first of next year for a several months' stay in Carlbad, New Mexico.

—Mrs. George Eubank and her mother, Mrs. Emma Dolan of Falmouth have returned from a visit with relatives at Greensburg and Adams.

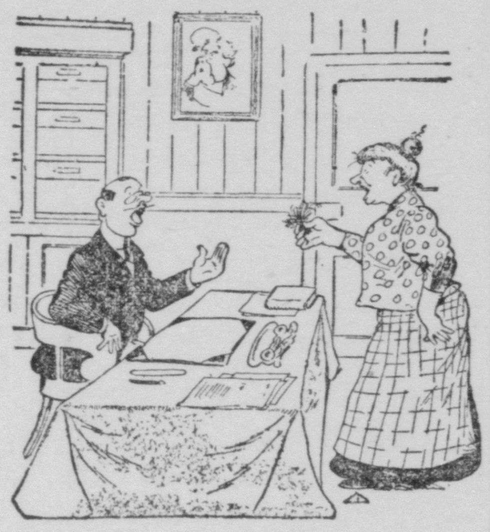
—W. B. Jefferis, who has been the guest of his son, J. A. Jefferis, and family in North Main street for the past month, will leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Mo,

—Miss Louise Mauzy, who is a student in Ferry Hall, Chicago, arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mauzy in North Harrison street

—Mrs. Ira P. Russell has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Reese, and family in Sidney, Ohio. Mrs. Reese accompanied her mother home to spend the holidays.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

The Brute.



Magistrate—You say that your husband ill treated you terribly and then ran away. Can you give us any clews that will assist us to recapture him?

Wife—Oh, yes, sir! Here is a lock of his hair which I pulled out during our discussion last night.

Special.

We will have with us Saturday, December 18, all day, Mr. L. D. Holland, representing one of the most reliable Fur Manufacturers in America, with a full line of Fine Fur Cloaks, Muffs and Scarfs, goods for delivery. This is an opportunity to your selection of anything special for Xmas. Let us show you.

238t2 **MAUZY & DENNING.**

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One Hundred Manicure Sets

AT

One-Half Price

We are overstocked in this line and must move them. So kindly remember that they go at ½ the regular prices.

99c Store

Republican "Want Ads" Bring Results

SEE OUR SPECIAL WINDOW DISPLAY OF
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In all woods and finishes.

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See them in the Window Today.

We cordially invite you to inspect our Beautiful Line of Useful and Appreciative Gifts for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Remember, we have the reputation of giving the best values in the city.

Geo. C. Wyatt & Co.

OPEN EVENINGS.

LIBRARY TABLES

In Golden Oak, Mahogany and Early English Finish. Priced from **$5.00** up.

Leather Table Covers

In red, green and tan, at **$1.50.**

$5
$10
$15
$20
$25
$30
$35
$40
$45
$50

MONEY MONEY

Christmas Money

PLENTY OF MONEY IN RUSHVILLE FOR YOU.

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A Few Christmas Suggestions for Early Shoppers

Ladies' Purses, Card Cases, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Fine Candies, Manicure Sets, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Hand, Shopping, Party and Opera Bags, Fine Box Paper, Music Rolls, Post Card Albums, Gents' Smoking Sets, Cigars, Shaving Sets, Safety Razors, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Cases.

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"Then, while you went through the drawing room and upstairs to alarm the household, the criminal, whoever it was, could have escaped by the east door?"

"Yes."

"Thank you. That will do."

I flatter myself that the coroner got little enough out of me. I saw Mr. Jamieson smiling to himself, and the coroner gave me up, after a time. I admitted I had found the body, said I had not known who it was until Mr. Jarvis told me, and ended by looking up at Barbara Fitzhugh and saying that in renting the house I had not expected to be involved in any family scandal. At which she turned purple.

The verdict was that Arnold Armstrong had met his death at the hands of a parson or persons unknown, and we prepared to leave. Barbara Fitzhugh flounced out without waiting to speak to me, but Mr. Harton came up, as I knew he would.

"You have decided to give up the house, I hope, Miss Innes." he said. "Mrs. Armstrong has wired me again."

"I am not going to give it up," I maintained, "until I understand some things that are puzzling me. The day that the murderer is discovered, I will leave."

"Then, judging by what I have heard, you will be back in the city very soon," he said. And I knew that he suspected the discredited cashier of the Traders' bank.

Mr. Jamieson came up to me as I was about to leave the coroner's office.

"How is your patient?" he asked with his odd little smile.

"I have no patient," I replied, startled.

"I will put it in a different way, then. How is Miss Armstrong?"

"She—she is doing very well," I stammered.

"Good," cheerfully. "And our ghost? Is it laid?"

"Mr. Jamieson," I said suddenly, "I wish you would come to Sunnyside and spend a few days there. The ghost is not laid. I want you to spend one night at least watching the circular staircase. The murder of Arnold Armstrong was a beginning, not an end."

He looked serious.

"Perhaps I can do it," he said. "I have been doing something else, but—well, I will come out to-night."

We were very silent during the trip back to Sunnyside. I watched Gertrude closely and somewhat sadly. To me there was one glaring flaw in her story, and it seemed to stand out for every one to see. Arnold Armstrong had had no key, and yet she said she had locked the east door. He must have been admitted from within the house; over and over I repeated it to myself.

That night, as gently as I could, I told Louise the story of her stepbrother's death. She sat in her big, pillow-filled chair, and heard me through without interruption. It was clear that she was shocked beyond words; if I had hoped to learn anything from her expression, I had failed. She was as much in the dark as we were.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Hole in the Wall.

My taking the detective out to Sunnyside raised an unexpected storm of protest from Gertrude and Halsey. I was not prepared for it, and I scarcely knew how to account for it. To me Mr. Jamieson was far less formidable under my eyes, where I knew what he was doing, than he was off in the city, twisting circumstances and motives to suit himself and learning what he wished to know about events at Sunnyside in some occult way. I was glad enough to have him there, when excitements began to come thick and fast.

A new element was about to enter into affairs; Monday, or Tuesday at the latest, would find Dr. Walker back in his green and white house in the village, and Louise's attitude to him in the immediate future would signify Halsey's happiness or wretchedness, as it might turn out. Then, too, the return of her mother would mean, of course, that she would have to leave us, and I had become greatly attached to her.

From the day Mr. Jamieson came to Sunnyside, there was a subtle change in Gertrude's manner to me. It was elusive, difficult to analyze, but it was there. She was no longer frank with me, although I think her affection never wavered. At the time I laid the change to the fact that I had forbidden all communication with John Bailey, and had refused to acknowledge any engagement between the two. Gertrude spent much of her time wandering through the grounds, or taking long cross-country walks. Halsey played golf at the Country club day after day, and after Louise left, as she did the following week, Mr. Jamieson and I were much together. He played a fair game of cribbage, but he cheated at solitaire.

The night the detective arrived, Saturday, I had a talk with him. I told him of the experiences Louise Armstrong had had the night before on the circular staircase, and about the man who had so frightened Rosie on the drive. I saw that he thought the information was important, and to my suggestion that we put an additional lock on the east wing door he opposed a strong negative.

Gertrude.

"I think it probable," he said, "that our visitor will be back again, and the thing to do is to leave things exactly as they are, to avoid rousing suspicion. Then I can watch for at least a part of each night and probably Mr. Innes will help us out. I would say as little to Thomas as possible. The old man knows more than he is willing to admit."

I suggested that Alex, the gardener, would probably be willing to help, and Mr. Jamieson undertook to make the arrangement. For one night, however, Mr. Jamieson preferred to watch alone. Apparently nothing occurred. The detective sat in absolute darkness on the lower step of the stairs, dozing, he said afterwards, now and then. Nothing could pass him in either direction, and the door in the morning remained as securely fastened as it had been the night before. And yet one of the most inexplicable occurrences of the whole affair took place that very night.

Liddy came to my room on Sunday morning with a face as long as the moral law. She laid out my things as usual, but I missed her customary garrulousness. I was not regaled with the new cook's extravagance as to eggs, and she even forbore to mention "that Jamieson," on whose arrival she had looked with silent disfavor.

"What's the matter, Liddy?" I asked at last. "Didn't you sleep last night?"

"No, ma'am," she said stiffly.

"Did you have two cups of coffee at your dinner?" I inquired.

"No, ma'm," indignantly.

I sat up and almost upset my hot water—I always take a cup of hot water with a pinch of salt, before I get up. It tones the stomach.

"Liddy Allen," I said, "stop combing that switch and tell me what is wrong with you."

Liddy heaved a sigh.

"Girl and woman," she said, "I've been with you 25 years, Miss Rachel, through good temper and bad—" the idea! and what I have taken from her in the way of sulks!—"but I guess I can't stand it any longer. My trunk's packed."

"Who packed it?" I asked, expecting from her tone to be told she had wakened to find it done by some ghostly hand.

"I did; Miss Rachel, you won't believe me when I tell you this house is haunted. Who was it fell down the clothes chute? Who was it scared Miss Louise almost into her grave?"

"I'm doing my best to find out," I said. "What in the world are you driving at?" She drew a long breath.

"There is a hole in the trunkroom wall, dug out since last night. It's big enough to put your head in, and the plaster's all over the place."

"Nonsense!" I said. "Plaster is always falling."

But Liddy clenched that.

"Just ask Alex," she said. "When he put the new cook's trunk there last night the wall was as smooth as this. This morning it's dug out, and there's plaster on the cook's trunk. Miss Rachel, you can get a dozen detectives and put one on every stair in the house, and you'll never catch anything. There's some things you can't handcuff."

Liddy was right. As soon as I could, I went up to the trunkroom, which was directly over my bedroom. The plan of the upper story of the house was like that of the second floor, in the main. One end, however, over the east wing, had been left only roughly finished, the intention having been to convert it into a ballroom at some future time. The maids' rooms, trunkroom, and various storerooms, including a large airy linen room, opened from a long corridor, like that on the second floor. And in the trunkroom, as Liddy had said, was a fresh break in the plaster.

Not only in the plaster, but through the lathing, the aperture extended. I reached into the opening, and three feet away, perhaps, I could touch the bricks of the partition wall. For some reason the architect in building the house had left a space there that struck me, even in the surprise of the discovery, as an excellent place for a conflagration to gain headway.

"You are sure the hole was not here yesterday?" I asked Liddy, whose expression was a mixture of satisfaction and alarm. In answer she pointed to the new cook's trunk—that necessary adjunct of the migratory domestic. The top was covered with fine white plaster, as was the floor. But there were no large pieces of mortar lying around—no bits of lathing. When I mentioned this to Liddy she merely raised her eyebrows. Being quite confident that the gap was of unholy origin, she did not concern herself with such trifles as a bit of mortar and lath. No doubt they were even then heaped neatly on a gravestone in the Casanova churchyard!

I brought Mr. Jamieson up to see the hole in the wall, directly after breakfast. His expression was very odd when he looked at it, and the first thing he did was to try to discover what object, if any, such a hole could have. He got a piece of candle, and by enlarging the aperture a little was able to examine what lay beyond. The result was nil. The trunkroom, although heated by steam heat, like the rest of the house, boasted of a fireplace and mantel as well. The opening had been made between the flue and the outer wall of the house. There was revealed, however, on inspection, only the brick of the chimney on one side and the outer wall of the house on the other; in depth the space extended only to the flooring. The breach had been made about four feet from the floor, and inside were all the missing bits of plaster. It had been a methodical ghost.

To be Continued.

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New York, Dec. 16.—President J. H. Post of the National Sugar Refining company, the $20,000,000 corporation in which the sugar trust holds stock, said that his concern may have to restore to the United States treasury, in satisfaction of duties evaded by fraudulent weighing, an amount of money approximating what Arbuckle Brothers have been forced to restore. John Arbuckle and and William A. Jamison, his nephew and sole remaining partner, it has been learned, have paid the government $695,573.19 to cover what false weighing and dishonesty have cost the customs in the past nine years in dealing with the Arbuckles.

President Post talked frankly about the mess his corporation is in with the government. He said that the government's special counsel in customs cases involving underweighing of sugar, Henry L. Stimson and W. T. Denison, have been going over the National's books since last June and that they have made a demand upon him and his fellow officials for upward of $700,000. Mr. Post declined to state the exact sum claimed by the government from the National, because there is to be a conference between the officials of the National and the government's special counsel at which the figures may be modified or a more amicable understanding reached. He said that, generally speaking, Mr. Stimson was demanding what John Arbuckle and the Arbuckle concern had been made to restore.

"Until Mr. Stimson makes a statement in regard to the concern I do not feel at liberty to go into the details of the case Mr. Stimson thinks he has against us. He appears to have made out from an inspection of our books that the government weighers and our checkers have been turning in false weights on the sugar the National has been importing for eight or ten years. The National Sugar Refining company has as yet received no demand from the government to make restitution, and we have not made any offers to the government. It is possible that we have been getting favorable weights for a good many years, but this is certain, that I, as president of the corporation, and that Frederick T. Molenhauer, as treasurer, or any of the other officials, so far as I know, have never paid a cent to any man, government employe or otherwise, to secure underweights in our company."

He figured that the National concern had got the benefit of about one per cent of duties by underweighing, but that the Arbuckles, on the basis of an annual importation of 400,000,000 pounds of raw sugar, had escaped paying about one and five-tenths per cent of the duty that should have gone to the government. The American Sugar Refining company (the trust) restored $2,000,000 to the treasury on the figures of the special counsel that its frauds had amounted to one and four-tenths per cent of the duty for several years. Of the three concerns he believed the National to be less guilty than the sugar trust or the Arbuckle company.

Mr. Stimson would not specify what tricks or methods were used by government weighers or Arbuckle employes on the Arbuckle docks in Brooklyn to beat the government out of duties. The only thing he would add to his formal statement was that the piano wire device was not used on the Arbuckle docks to queer the balances. Inquiries as to how he obtained evidence against the Arbuckle Brothers or against the National company were waved aside. Mr. Stimson said he was too busy to talk to reporters. The evidence the government has against Arbuckle Brothers reaches back to 1898, when the concern began to fight the American Refining company for a share of the sugar business, and comes along to the latter part of 1907, when the disclosure of the frauds the American Sugar Refining company had been practicing put an end to all that sort of crookedness.

Sugar Trial Nearing an End.

New York, Dec. 16.—Both the government and the defense have rested in the sugar trial in the United States circuit court and the summing up began today. It is likely the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Another Big Plant For Gary.

New York, Dec. 16.—The American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, will start at once the building of a large sheet and tin plate plant at Gary, Ind., at a cost of $4,500,000.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR OF HATTERAS WRECK

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—News of the loss of the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, laden with cross-ties bound from Brunswick, Ga., for New York, with all on board, with one exception, was brought to this port by the steamer Shawmut of the Southern Steamship company, which came here from Philadelphia having on board the sole survivor, John Spearman, a Scotchman.

Spearman was picked up from a raft of cross-ties on which he had been floating for twelve hours, by the Shawmut. He states that the captain of the Governor Ames, his wife and eleven members of the crew went down with the boat, which grounded Monday night on Whitele Point, twenty miles north of Cape Hatteras.

WOOD PICKED OUT TO HEAD THE ARMY

The Pet of Presidents to Reach Goal Next April.

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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., now in command of the department of the east, with headquarters at Governor's Island, has been selected by Secretary of War Dickinson for detail as chief of staff of the army next April, to succeed Major General Franklin Bell.

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FACTS COMING OUT

Defalcation Revealed in the Atlanta Office of the Phenix.

New York, Dec. 16.—Sworn testimony given before Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss in the hearing of the affairs of the Phenix Life Insurance company brought out the unexpected information that Harry Stockdell, in charge of the company's Atlanta office and virtually in control of the large business of the company throughout the south, had been guilty three years back of a defalcation of between $45,000 and $50,000 and had been retained in his position until last week, when the investigation convinced his superiors in the company that he would have to be ousted for the general good.

They First Cut the Wires.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 16.—After cutting all telegraph and telephone wires entering the town of Paoli, Okla., robbers dynamited the State bank of Paoli and escaped with $3,800 in cash.

Fraud Order Revoked.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The postoffice department has formally revoked the fraud order issued some time ago against Dr. L. T. Leach and the Parkview sanatorium of Indianapolis.

Must Report Accidents.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Esch bill, requiring railroad companies to report all accidents to the interstate commerce commission, has passed the house.

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Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—There were important conferences in Pittsburg and long-distance communication with New York, following close on the declaration of war made by the heads of all labor unions against the United States Steel corporation. It is admitted that Pittsburg, with its thousands of workmen, will be the battleground, if battle there is to be. The 40,000 workmen of the corporation who hold stock and draw dividends regularly from the profits of the corporation are looked to to stand fast no matter what action may be taken by the labor unions. It is decided to issue quietly to the stockholding workmen of the corporation a statement now being prepared in which it will be set forth just what profits have been paid them since their purchase of the stock, what the stock which they have been permitted to purchase out of their earnings is now worth in cash, etc. This list is expected to rouse the defensive fighting blood of the stockholding workmen and will prepare them to battle against the 165,000 employes of the corporation who have never taken advantage of the opportunity to buy stock out of earnings. It is expected further that at least 10,000 additional workmen will take advantage of another issue of stock to be offered employes soon and with 50,000 of its best workmen in the mills stockholders in the concern the steel corporation admits frankly from its Pittsburg offices that it hopes to bid defiance to any move to close its mills.

According to a statement made for the officers of the Carnegie Steel company, and which is supposed to have been inspired from the head offices of the steel corporation at New York, the corporation has since its inception been planning to checkmate just such a move as was announced by the allied heads of labor organizations of the country, and, working quietly and effectually, it has prepared to successfully combat all moves. The statement comes in the shape of an interview with a local official of the corporation whose name is withheld. It reads:

"When we suggested that the employes purchase the stock of the corporation we had two objects in view. First, we wanted to make them good, faithful employes and cause them to take an interest in their work and feel that they were not only a working, but a financial part of a great corporation. We know that we have accomplished this. The men realize that they are making extra money through dividends and the rise in stock on their own labors, and they are willing to continue.

"The second reason and the one which will have its effect in the present crisis was we feared that at some time, as has been the case in a large number of successful corporations, some dissatisfied person would try to inaugurate a strike. When such a person or body of labor leaders realize that they are endeavoring to make men strike and pull down the value of something that they themselves own, they immediately will see the futility of calling a strike.

"Practically every frugal man in the employ of the corporation is the owner of several shares of stock. They are accumulating more and more each day. They believe in the corporation, and they will not leave it. On the other hand there are any number of spendthrifts among the employes who may go out on strike if called, but when they see the bulwark of the corporation, the good employes, remain at their furnaces it is doubtful if then they would strike."

Mae Wood in the Tombs.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mae C. Wood, who is under indictment on charges of forgery and perjury in connection with her suit for divorce against Senator Thomas C. Platt, appeared in person in court for trial. After argument it was agreed to reduce the bail from $5,000 to $1,000 and Miss Wood was taken to the Tombs, as she was unable to furnish it.

Court Thinking It Over.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Judge Hazel has reserved decision in the action brought by the Wrights for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Herring-Curtiss company from making, selling or using aeroplanes until the lawsuit alleging infringement of patent is settled.

Three Years For Ellis.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 16.—Judge Lea has sentenced W. Y. Ellis, charged with killing N. P. Willis of Indianapolis, to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. The same Ad will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do. Call at 613 West Ninth street or phone 3354. 237t6

WANTED TO BUY—A good gentle mare, not afraid of the cars; to weigh from 1200 to 1400 pounds. See or phone American Express. 235t6

FOR SALE—A large soft coal burner nearly new at a great bargain. Inquire of G. W. Young. 234t6

LOST—Between Republican office and 423 West First street a gold ring with a garnet set. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 234t6

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters. Adress Sam Beaver R. R. 28, Glenwood, Ind. 234t6

LOST—Package with Morocco Cover, containing book samples. Finder will be rewarded by sending same to Austin Thompson, 220 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis. 233t6

FOR SALE—Drum for heating, $2.00. Singer sewing machine in good condition, $7.00; also a radiator at a bargain. Mrs. Denny Ryan, 226 North Perkins street. 229tf

FOR SALE—Stock tank, galvanized iron, 12 barrels, in good condition. Call at Rushville Steam Laundry. 229tf

FOR SALE—Wood for cook and heating purposes. Ruddle & Readle. Phone 4105 1L 1S. 219tf.

POTASH MANURE—is the Best Known Corn Fertilizer. Try some of it. Price is right. Sold by E A Lee. 26tf

BULL FOR SALE—One two-year-old registered Hereford Bull, Splendid Spur, No. 258408. Lambert & McMillin. 165tf

FOR SALE—Two horse farm wagon, cheap. See W. A. Jones. 231tf

HAY WANTED—A1 Timothy hay Phone, write or call on E. A. Lee 252-tf

THINK ABOUT THIS—When sending money to publishers for magazines you send the full amount out of town. Leave your subscription with Hargrove & Mullin and keep a little at home. 211tf

WANTED—A good man to take the agency of Rush county for the Wescott 5 passenger touring car, 40 horse; first lass car at a moderate price. Agent must have one car to show. Address Wescott Motor Car Co., Richmond, Ind. 237t4

WANTED—An experienced man to work in store through holiday business. L. L. Allen, Grocer. Phone 1420. 237tf

FARMS FOR SALE—trade or rent. 62 acre, well improved, well located Jefferson county farm, good buildings, fenced and cross fenced, wells, cistern, cellar, springs, lots of fruit; price right; part trade, balance easp payments; what have you? Give description and price; want to retire. Owner, O. A. Phillips, Kent, Ind. 237t1

FOR SALE—A country home of one acre of ground near an interurban, 6 room house nearly new, well finished, good material inside and out, good barn, 20 fruit trees, fenced and drained, good well and cistern, on pike, ½ mile to school and church and in an excellent farming community. See or phone Warren P. Elder, Rushville. 237t6

FOR SALE—360 acres 1 and ½ mile from railroad, all black land except 40 acres, fine state of cultivation, 200 acres corn this year, large new two story frame house, fair frame barn on main road, can give possession March 1, 1910. Or would trade for a smaller farm. See or phone W. P. Elder, Rushville. 237t6

FOR SALE—120 acres 4 miles from a railroad and interurban, a good two story house of seven rooms, slate roof, cellar, well, cistern, brick milkhouse, fair barn, fruit enough for home use, fencing good as the average farm, land a little rolling, but no waste land, can all be cultivated, 20 acres fair timber, 17 acres in wheat, corn made 65 bushels per acre this year. The soil is good and very productive. Farm is on good pike. This is a bargain and must be sold in the next ten days. See or phone W. P. Elder, Rushville, Ind. 237t6

FOR SALE—One bed lounge, writing desk; both in good condition; cheap. Inquire at 219 North Harrison street. 236t6

TO LET—Double house, 6 and 5 rooms to side; tubular well and cistern; 3½ blocks West Second street, Rushville. W. E. Wallace. 236t2

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South Main Street

LOCAL NEWS

James Barnes is confined to his home in North Sexton street with a slight illness.

In the quiet title suit of Weed vs. Martin, the court made findings and judgment for the defendant today.

J. A. Jefferis and family are moving from 520 North Main street to the Reeve property in North Morgan street.

Gurney Hinchman and family have moved from the Gartin property in North Harrison street to North Jackson street.

Rush Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. will confer the P. M. and M. E. M. degrees this evening. A good attendance is requested.

Judge Will Sparks sustained a demurrer filed by the defendant in the damage suit of McAllister vs. the city of Rushville this morning.

The Friday afternoon Bible class will meet with Mrs. Joe Amos this week and the lesson will be taken from the 26th and 27th chapters of Genesis.

The members of the Wi Hub club were entertained last evening by Mrs. Anna B. Cox and Mrs. Minnie Abercrombie at the home of Mrs. Cox in North Morgan street.

In the claim suit of Robert F. Powell against Ida M. Louden, administratrix of the estate of William T. Powell, deceased, for $6500, the plaintiff was granted an appeal to the Appellate court today.

The case of Leary vs. the Union Trust company as receiver of the Indiana, New Castle & Toledo Traction company, was sent back to the Marion Superior court today and ten days given to make the change. The suit was first sent to Hancock county on a change of venue and was then brought here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued to Miss Lura M. Pearson and Claude P. Leisure yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Stout and Luther Wyrick were granted a marriage license yesterday afternoon.

Smoke **FAIR PROMISE** Cigars.

Pure, clean candies at Allen's Get our prices. Phone 1420. 237t8

Ask for Walter's Pennsylvania Buckwheat Flour, makes most delicious cakes. At your grovers.

—Mrs. G. P. McCarty went to Brazil today to visit relatives until after Christmas.

—Robert L. Tompkins has returned from a ten days' business trip through the South.

—Miss Leona Vance has returned from New Castle, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Neal.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ball, daughter, Florence, and son Myron, living north of the city, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah E. Ball and daughter, Eva in North Jackson street today.

WILSON HERE TODAY.

John Wilson, who was convicted of wife murder in Connersville, after three trials passed through here today enroute to Michigan City, where he will serve a life sentence.

MORE TRACTION DOPE.

(Connersville News.)

Since the article appeared in the News Tuesday night in reference to the possible coming of the Columbus, Greensburg and Richmond traction line through this city, the hopes of a number of business men have revived and Mr. August M. Kuhn and his associates will doubtless be given a hearty welcome at the Commercial club rooms tonight, where they are coming to explain the situation. Many citizens remember the arguments offered by Charles N. Wilson, some nine or ten years ago, when the line was first proposed and some of them drove over the proposed route with him.

Should it come this line would be a great advantage to Connersville as it would tap a section almost compelled to go elsewhere.

From Columbus to Greensburg the line would have to compete in some measure with a Big Four branch, which, however, has in other years run but one train each way a day and is perhaps little better yet. But from Greensburg to this city it would run through a broad scope of fine land that has no parallel line for many miles on either side.

It would strike Clarksburg and probably bend eastward, passing through or near Andersonville and thence northeast until it reaches this city.

White and buff Pyymouth Rock Cockrels for sale $1.00 each. M. Dawson, Rushville, Ind. Phone 121. 216t24.

AMUSEMENTS

James K. Hackett will be seen at English's opera house, Indianapolis, Indiana, in his new play, "Samson" by Henry Bornstein. The play is a satire on French society and tells the story of the love of a man of no social standing for the daughter of an aristocrat family. He marries her, although she tells him she can never love him, and then his troubles begin. She deceives him and he finds her out, but all this does not change his love and devotion for her and by his persistency and manhood he finally wins her love, although he loses every thing he has. The play is well staged and Mr. Hackett is supported by an excellent company. He will be seen at English's opera house Friday and Saturday.

The Star-Grand offers two comic subjects tonight. The first is entitled "He Wanted a Baby." It is a lively little story with a climax picture that will make a hit with the audience. The second subject is entitled "She Took Mother's Advice." Earl Robertson will sing "Make a Noise Like a Hoop and Roll Away."

"The Redman's View," a good dramatic subject by the Biograph company will be shown at the Palace theater tonight. The illustrated song by Miss Iva Brown will be "The Flag That's Yours and Mine."

The Vaudet will have a good Kalem film tonight entitled "A Paleface Wooing." The illustrated song will be "How to Win a Girl."

DENTISTS ENJOY HOLIDAY.

The local dentists enjoyed their weekly half holiday yesterday afternoon. Most of them spent the afternoon in search of game with varied results.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. William Wilson entertained the Modern Art club at her home in East Third street this afternoon.

Fresh spare ribs at H. H. Kramer's. 235tf

Do not forget the place—McCarty's for picture framing. 235tf

SCHOOL NOTES

The city schools will close for the holidays Thursday evening, December 23, and will resume work January 3, 1910.

The total enrollment for the close of the third month, December 3, was 921, an increase of eleven over the corresponding month for last year. There were 157 visitors for the third month; last year there were 76 for the same month. Rooms 8A and 8B each received 99 per cent. in attendance.

In drawing and music the Christmas spirit is the theme for this month. Christmas songs are cheerful and the school rooms afford an opportunity to instill a delightful Christmas spirit. The primary rooms are making booklets druring the drawing lesson periods; thes will contain the pupil's individual work which he can take home next Thursday.

The Saint Gaudens Memorial Exhibition, which will be on view at the Herron Art Institute, at Indianapolis during January and February, will be the most important exhibition of sculpture ever brought together. The exhibit will open about Christmas and should be seen by all who can. Teachers attending the State Teachers' Association will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity to see many pieces which may never be collected in this State again. Further notice will be given of the exhibition and of its importance.

The high school gymnasium is now affording an opportunity for in-door sports. It is a happy sight to see the pupils enjoying themselves after the close of a day's work.

Nearly 3000 people attended the inauguration of Elmer E. Bryan LL D., as president of Colgate University October 27. The Rev. W. M. Lawrence, president of the university corporation, presented Dr. Bryan with the charter and key of the institution. Dr. Bryan has many friends in this city.

The best pills are Rings Little Liver Pills. They are easy to take, pleasant in effect and gentle in action. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

Best by Test, Fair Promise Cigar.

Don't forget the Stevenson & Co. cattle sale at Davis' livery barn December 18. 239t1.

Electric Massage, the health food for the face, ladies or gentlemen. At the Big 4 barger shop.
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Pay Telephone Toll.

Don't overolok to pay your telephone toll before December 12, if you wish to avoid paying 15 cents extra for collection. No notice will be given by telephone.
225-12td W. T. JACKSON, Sec'y.

For rheumatic pains and twinges, pains in the neck of the bladder and in the joints, etc., take Pinules, the new remedy. These are being used by a great many people everywhere. Pineules preparation for kidney troubles. They act promptly. Sold by Lytle's Drug Store.

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December 14th

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1st Baptist Church, City	132,990
Red Men Lodge, City	121,300
Miss Mayme McCoy, City	139,160
Arlington Public School	66,995
Miss Blanche Armstrong, Little Flatrock	62,830
Milroy Lodge, I. O. O. F.	38,575
Glenwood Public School	21,370
Ben Davis Creek Christian Church	33,685
Gwynneville Christian Church	30,535
Center Christian Church	13,870
Andersonville Public School	17,955
Gowdy M. E. Church	21,060
Mrs. Bert Matlock, City	17,395
Morristown Public School	11,600

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Hand Painted Bread & Butter Plate,	25c
Hand Painted Rail Plate	50c
50c Haviland & Co. Plates	25c
$25 Haviland 100 pc. dinner sets,	$19 00
$2.50 Hand Decorated Vases	$1.00
$1.00 Jewel Box, gold plated	50c
Busts of Poets and Composers	10c
Christmas tree Table Centerpieces	15c
Empty Christmas Boxes	5c
Mission Gas Lamp, complete	$4.00
Silk covered tourist cases, rubber lined	50c
3 pc. Silverine Military Brush Sets,	$4 00
Burnt Wood Glove Boxes	35c
Christy Pictures	75c

Hand Bags
Umbrellas
Kid Gloves
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Bath Robes
Handkerchiefs
Silk Waist Pattern
Feather Boas
Linen Towels
Scarfs
Silk Hose
Mufflers
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Kimonas
Fancy Ribbon
A Dress Pattern
Table Linen
Belt Pins

Cloaks Suits Furs

We are showing by far the largest assortment of these goods in the county. If you are going to need anything in winter garments, now is the best time to make your selection. We guarantee the quality of our garments without any ifs, and will make them fit you to your complete satisfaction. Make your choice before they are all picked over. Can you think of anything more suitable for a present to a lady than a muff or a set of furs?

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An exceptional line of brass; including Ferneries, Jardiniers, Candlesticks, Book-Racks, Loving Cups, Grecian Water Pots, Egyptian Jugs, Tobacco Jars, Nut Sets, Card Trays and Finger Bowls

Brilliant Cut Glass. Compotes, Ferneries, Mayonaise Sets, Sugar and Creams, Vases, Jardiniers, Card Trays, Cologne Bottles, Tumblers, Table Mirrors, etc.

Everything in Silver, including Gravy Ladle, Cold Meat Forks, Butter Spreaders, Knives and Forks, Fruit Knives, Salad Forks, all sizes Spoons, Sugar Shells;, etc. Coffee Machines and Chafing Dishes in Nickle and Copper. Silver Caseroles, Bean Pots and Ferneries.

China, China, China

This Department is full of good things. They are always serviceable, and make much appreciated presents. There are many articles from which to choose in porcelain, Bavarian, Versailles, and Haviland China, including Dinner Sets, Chocolate Sets Berry Sets, Cracker Jars, Celery Trays, Dresser Trays, Salts and Peppers, Salad Dishes, Plates in all sizes, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Syrup Sets, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Pin Receivers, Tobacco Jars, Spoon Tray, Gravy Boats.

Many items in Hand Painted China at reasonable prices.

The most beautiful and best assorted line of vases in the city. You will be surprised at our readjusted prices on them.

Specials

Billikin Dolls	$1.00
Roly Poly	10c
Shooting Gallery	50c
English Doll Cab, upholstered, with hood	$2.75
Paddle Ball, a great game	10c
Modelling outfits for young sculptors,	25c
Aeroplanes	50c
Trains on Track	50c
Telegraph Instruments	$2.50
Hobby Horses	$1.50
Electric Motor	50c
Wabash Coaster	$2.50
Express Wagons, the $1 kind	85c
12 inch beautifully dressed Doll	25c
E. Z. Sulky	$1.25
Nuts, best mixed, per pound	20c

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